Medical attention to patients during doctors strike

1600. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the Hindustan Times dated 9-7-1989 to the effect that poor patients have not been getting proper medical treatment in Government Hospitals during junior doctors' strike; and

(b) if so, whether Government propose to provide proper medical facilities to the poor people of the country in such eventualities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): (a) and (b) Poor patients had been getting proper medical treatment in Government Hospitals during Junior doctors' strike as all hospitals were running O.P.D. emergency and inpatient service for poor people round the clock. Senior doctors, specialists and general doctors pooled together were working in shifts round the clock.

IPKF personnel killed/injured in Sri Lanka

1601. SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 37 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 19th July, 1989 and state:

(a) the number of Indian troops killed or injured in Sri Lanka from the beginning of their operations till 31st December, 1988 between 1st January to 31st May, 1989 and between 1st June, 1989 todate, separately; and

(b) the amount of compensation given to the victims or their next of the kins of the deceased?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) The number of Indian troops killed/injured in Sri Lanka from the beginning of their operations is as follows:—

	Killed	Wounded
Aug 87 to 31-12-88	745	1964
1-1-89 to 31-5-89	158	432
1-6-89 to 26-7-89	74	146

(b) The amount disbursed towards Family Pension and Death Gratuity to the families of the deceased personnel is approximately Rs. 2.36 crores upto 10-7-1989.

Foundation-stones laid by the Prime Minister on various schemes

1602. SHRI YASHWANT SINHA: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of foundation-stones of new schemes laid by the Prime Minister all over the country during the period from the 1st April, 1989 to 30th June, 1989;

(b) the number of those laid during the same period, last year;

(c) the number of foundation-stones of new projects laid by him from the 1st January, 1985 to 30th June 1989; and

(d) the number of projects, out of the above, on which work has actutally been started?